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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: NISHIO et al.

Application No.: 10/824,023

Filing Date: April 14, 2004

For: **WASHING MACHINE CAPABLE OF DETECTING LEAKAGE OF  
WATER FEED UNIT**

Examiner: Joy L. Watson

Art Unit: 1709

**Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 2, 2007**

Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and comments. A petition for a one-month extension of time to respond is submitted herewith.